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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 94, 1/15/15; SB 144, 1/15/15; SB 40, 1/13/2015; SB 73, 1/13/2015

Executive Action: SB 40 - Tabled

HEARING ON SB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:29 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 94, Revise laws related to the central stores warehouse.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:05 Steve Baiamonte, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:49 Chair Brown
00:05:24 Mr. Baimonte, DOA
00:06:01 Chair Brown
00:06:08 Mr. Baiamonte

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:17 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 144

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:06 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 144, Revise laws to consolidate procurement accounts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:59 Steve Baiamonte, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:13 Sen. Webb
00:11:39 Mr. Baiamonte, DOA
00:11:49 Sen. Webb
00:11:58 Mr. Baiamonte
00:12:15 Chair Brown
00:12:33 Mr. Baiamonte
00:13:13 Chair Brown

00:13:18 Tami Gunlock, DOA
00:14:12 Chair Brown
00:14:35 Sen. Webb
00:14:48 Ms. Gunlock

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:16 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 40

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:45 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 40, Revise veto poll laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:12 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON SB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:16 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 73, Revise U.S. Senate vacancy laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:44 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sts13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts13a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:58 Chair Brown

00:26:33 Ms. McCulloch, SOS
00:26:41 Sen. Malek
00:27:32 Ms. McCulloch
00:27:47 Sen. Malek
00:27:57 Ms. McCulloch
00:28:27 Sen. Facey
00:29:24 Sen. Malek
00:29:44 Sen. Facey
00:30:24 Sen. Malek
00:30:45 Sen. Facey
00:30:59 Chair Brown
00:31:11 Sen. Facey
00:31:18 Sen. Malek
00:32:15 Ms. McCulloch
00:32:26 Sen. Malek
00:32:42 Ms. McCulloch

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:52 Sen. Facey
00:34:15 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 40

00:34:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Malek moved that **SB 40 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Driscoll was excused.

EXHIBIT(sts13a05)

Committee Business:

00:35:34 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:36:15 Chair Brown
00:37:58 Sen. Kary
00:38:08 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:39 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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